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EIGHTEEN DROWN

TORNADO STRIKES THE STEAMER
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CHOWAN RIVER.

SURVIVORS IN BAD SHAPE

SIX RESCUED AFTER STANDING
IN THE COLD WATER
MANY HOURS.

NO OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE

MAJORITY OF PASSENGERS AND
CREW ASLEEP WHEN ACCI-
DENT OCCURRED.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A tornado struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., during the night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have been drowned and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beam's end and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel. This point was the only portion left above water and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning, Captain H. Withy and five others were saved.

No complete list of the dead has been obtained, but it is known that the following perished:

List of Dead Incomplete.
Jacob Lassiter, Mrs. Bennett, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Vaughan, Frank Hunter, George Butt, W. H. Edwards, Andrew Vaughan, Abram Cooper, John Prescott, Esther Williams, John Cooper and George White, colored preacher, the others being unknown.

It is learned that a white man named Wilder, of Coleraine, N. C., is also among the drowned, making the eighteenth victim.

Those saved were:
Captain Withy, engineer Conroy, Purser Bell, the colored stewardess and two white passengers.

At 6 in the morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single screw steamer owned by J. A. Pettit, of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin Monday evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

A special to the Virginia Pilot from Suffolk, says that the crew of eight who embarked in life boats were picked up after rowing four hours by the tug Gazelle, and landed at Tunis.

BY WIND AND WAVE.

Virginia People Suffer Injuries and Buildings Are Wrecked.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A windstorm and tidal wave swept across Point Virginia during the night, destroying several houses and barns and the roundhouse of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, from which several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. The residence of Thomas Morris was entirely destroyed. Mr. Morris, his wife and daughter were in the house at the time and all were injured.

The house of Elijah White also was entirely demolished and Mr. White was severely injured.

At high tide a tidal wave swept across the land between the ocean and Pamlico sound, which washed away everything in its course. Several people living on the water front were compelled to wade through water up to their waist in order to escape from their homes, which were being carried away by the tide.

At Newport News two small schooners laden with building materials collided in the harbor during a squall. The crews escaped.

DAMAGE NOT LARGE.

Steamship Rio Grande Catches Fire at a New York Dock.

New York, Feb. 18.—Three alarms were sounded during the night for a fire aboard the steamship Rio Grande of the Mallory line, docked in Burlington slip. The fire started in the forward cabin of the ship.

Captain E. D. Johnstone and eight of the crew gained the deck and found that they were surrounded with flames, their only means of escaping being by sliding down the bow hawser to the pier.

The fire was confined to the cabin and the damage was not large.

Returns Venezuelan Vessels.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 18.—The German commodore has returned to their Venezuelan owners fifteen fishing craft and schooners which had been captured by the German war vessels. The Vineta is still here.

NEGOTIATING WITH FRANCE.

Mr. Bowen Seeks to Conclude Agreement With That Country.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Following promptly the signing of the protocol for the settlement of the United States claims against Venezuela, Mr. Bowen began negotiations with M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, for the preparation of a protocol for the adjudication of the claims of citizens of France against the South American republic. He made a formal call on Mr. Jusserand and had a talk with him with a view to arriving at a basis of agreement. The French ambassador will consult his government by cable in order to obtain certain instructions to aid him in his work, and after they have been received it is expected the negotiations will proceed smoothly and expeditiously.

Amount of French Claims.
The French claims against Venezuela, aside from those which already have been adjudicated, approximate eleven million bolivars.

Mr. Bowen will communicate with the Mexican ambassador regarding a protocol for settlement of claims of its citizens against Venezuela. Mexico's claims amount to less than \$100,000.

A comparison of the terms of the protocols signed by Mr. Bowen with the representatives of Germany, Great Britain and Italy, and that with the United States shows that the protocol with the United States a definite time is fixed for the meeting of the commission to settle the claims, which must be decided in six months, and that the awards are to be payable in gold or its equivalent in silver, while in the protocols with the European allies there are none of these limitations.

SIGNED BY HAY AND BOWEN.

Protocol Providing for Adjustment of American Claims.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, have signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission at Caracas.

This commission will consist of two members, a Venezuelan and an American, to be appointed respectively by Presidents Castro and Roosevelt, and in the event of disagreement an umpire to be appointed by the queen of The Netherlands.

It is expected that the minister for foreign affairs will be appointed as Venezuela's representative and that either Mr. Bowen or Mr. Russell, the United States charge, will be named to represent the United States.

Baron Gevers, the minister for The Netherlands, called at the state department during the day and gave notice of the acceptance by Queen Wilhelmina of the task imposed upon her, her consent having been previously sought by both parties to the arbitration.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET.

North Dakota and Minnesota Men Assemble at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.—The fourth annual convention of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Retail Implement Dealers' association assembled during the afternoon. It was called to order by D. W. Luke of Grand Forks, the president. Acting Mayor S. G. Roberts made the address of welcome. In his annual address President Luke referred to the great benefits realized from association of interests. He was followed by W. H. Kinney of the Winona Wagon company of Winona, Minn., who, with brief remarks, presented the resident with a gavel made of a South African wood brought from that country for the purpose. There is a very large attendance.

MONEY MISAPPROPRIATED.

Montana Arid Land Commission Scored in the Legislature.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—Chairman Everett of the house committee on irrigation and water rights, to which was referred resolutions calling for an investigation of the state arid land commission, announced in the house that "it had developed evidence of a shortage and that \$30,000 received by certain members of the commission had not been applied as the law directs."

The charge was made that the money had been misappropriated. On motion of Mr. Everett the committee was allowed \$200 to employ counsel and a stenographer with which to further prosecute an investigation.

GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION.

Provision for One Stricken From Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house during the day began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the naval academy in order. The general debate on the bill was without special feature. The paragraph in the bill providing \$250,000 for a naval station on the Great Lakes went out on a point of order. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up; the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

BERESFORD TO RETIRE.

Will Leave Parliament to Command the Channel Squadron.

London, Feb. 18.—The statement was made during the evening that Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the command of the channel squadron. This will necessitate his retirement from parliament.

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PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senate Will Continue Its Consideration Until Disposed Of.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate today held a caucus and decided to have the senate continue consideration of the Panama canal treaty during the day, and on future days until the treaty shall be disposed of. This result was reached after an hour and a half's discussion of the treaty situation in the senate. The conclusion reached was unanimous. The understanding is that the senate bill does not lose its advantage in position in the order of business when the senate is in legislative session. The Republican supporters of the treaty bill agree not to antagonize a motion for an executive session to consider the canal treaty, nor to make any objection to the prolongation of such sessions to any extent necessary to secure ratification.

COLE YOUNGER'S VENTURE.

Pardoned Bandit and Frank James in Show Business.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—A special to the Globe from Kansas City says: Coleman Younger, the reform bandit, who by permission of the authorities of the state of Minnesota has returned to his old home in Jackson county, Mo., after an absence of twenty-seven years, at the Midland hotel in this city formed a theatrical company with his famous old-time bandit companion, Frank James. The company purchased by them was the "Buckskin Bill Wild West Show." The backer of the show and one of the partners is Wally Hoffman, a wealthy brewer of Chicago. Frank James will act, but Younger will not go upon the stage nor accompany the troupe to Minnesota, should it go to that state.

MISS MAY MARKELL,

A Society Belle of London, Canada.

MISS MAY MARKELL

of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health.

She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering.

For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excellent remedy for female trouble. I suffered for three years with terrible bearing-down pains at the menstrual period. I could hardly stand on my feet and was never real well. Wine of Cardui was the only medicine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now enjoyed perfect health for two years, and give you all the credit for I know you deserve it."

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flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve disordered menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

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MACEDONIAN REFORM.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN NOTE ON THE SUBJECT SENT TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS

Deal Chiefly With Administrative and Financial Changes Heretofore Promised but Never Executed by the Porte—Formidable Outbreak in the Early Spring Considered Rather Probable.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that the Austro-Russian note was submitted to the cabinets of Berlin, Paris, London and Rome during the day, and that it will be presented to the porte on Feb. 19 unless the powers require a revision of it, in which case its presentation will be delayed until Feb. 21.

The reform proposals are chiefly of an administrative and financial nature such as the porte heretofore has promised, but never executed. One new feature is the appointment of a governor, not necessarily a Christian, who shall have authority to act without referring to the porte in every contingency.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the porte will oppose the appointment of such a governor and it is seriously doubted whether the reforms will satisfy the Macedonians. The good faith of the Bulgarian government in ordering the recent arrests of Macedonians is also questioned, in view of the fact that the most prominent revolutionists managed to escape.

A formidable outbreak in the early spring is considered as by no means impossible. According to advices from Salonica, the German, British and Italian military attaches have arrived in that city from Constantinople.

REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Conferees on Appropriation Bill Conclude Their Labors.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement during the day. The senate amendment providing for the detail or retiring army officers to the number of twenty for service with organized militia was agreed to. The conferees agreed to the provision that citizens of Porto Rico may enlist in the regular army and that the Porto Rican regiment may be ordered for service outside of Porto Rico.

The senate amendments making \$25,000 immediately available for the purpose of equipping officers' schools, and making appropriations available for barracks and quarters in the United States and in the Philippines were agreed to; also the provision made by the senate for an annual appropriation of \$2,000 for the purchase of a national trophy and medals to be contested for annually by the army and national guard. The appropriation of \$2,000,000 for equipping the national guard the same as the regular army was agreed to.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Four of Them Caught by Falling Walls at Port Huron, Mich.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The St. Clair hotel, one of the largest hotels of this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. A man named Worthy, employed at

the hotel as a yardman, is missing and is believed to have been burned to death; Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under falling walls. All the hotel guests made their escape, many of them rushing out in their night clothes when they awoke to find the house filled with a dense smoke. Ed Dutton and two other firemen were slightly injured by being caught under the same wall that fell on Campbell.

SHARE IN OWNERSHIP.

Four Leading Railroads Will Control Vessels Recently Sold.

New York, Feb. 18.—The statement was made, though not confirmed in official quarters, that four leading railroads—the New York Central, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie and the Lehigh Valley—are to share equally in the ownership of the freight vessels reported to have been sold by the Northern Steamship company.

It was originally intended by J. J. Hill, who controls the steamship line, to use the vessels as Atlantic coast grain carriers, but the consummation of the Burlington "deal" seems to have interfered with or rendered nugatory such a plan.

TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED.

Arizona Miner Drops Dynamite Into Hot Water.

Bowie, Ariz., Feb. 18.—At the Buckeye mine, nine miles south of here, two men have been killed, two seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite.

The dead are William Steel and William O'Donnell.

Steel and O'Donnell had been left with the two boxes of frozen dynamite. Steel gathered up all the dynamite he could hold in two hands and dropped it into a bucket of hot water. Immediately there was a deafening explosion.

KILLS HIS NEPHEW.

Indiana Man Shoots a Relative Without Provocation.

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 18.—D. E. Tomlinson shot and killed William Mills, his nephew, in the morning. Mills and his wife had been living with the Tomlinson family and were engaged in a friendly conversation when Tomlinson, without a word of warning, picked up a shotgun and fired it at Mills, who died instantly. Tomlinson was recently released from an insane hospital.

SAVE THE INMATES.

Quick Work by Firemen Prevents Fatalities at a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Quick work by firemen saved the lives of a number of persons who lived in the five-story brick building at 1-3 North Clark street, early in the morning, when a fire broke out on the third floor of the structure. Many persons living in the building were able to leave and still others were overcome by smoke and were carried out by the firemen and policemen. Several printing firms occupying the upper floors lost heavily.

ELECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Small Vote in Municipal Contests on Account of Storms.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Municipal elections were held in all townships, boroughs and cities in Pennsylvania during the day. Owing to the snow storm the vote polled was not as heavy as was expected, but in few localities were there sharp contests. In Philadelphia the election passed off very quietly. John Weaver, the present district attorney, was elected mayor by the usual large Republican majority over Francis R. Kane, the Democratic nominee.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

Weather.

Fair to-night and Thursday. Rising temperature.

COLE YOUNGER threatens to write a book. If Cole would only write his life experience it would stop considerable speculation as to who was at the Northfield robbery.

SENATOR LORD wants the legislature to adjourn April 1st, but no one but the Lord could induce the average country solon to quit his five per until the full ninety days are up.

STATE AUDITOR IVERSON has submitted a report to the legislature showing the assessed valuation of the state to be \$761,760,277, on which \$18,520,946 in taxes were paid, the average rate being 24.3 mills. Crow Wing county with her rate of 47.5 mills pays just twice the average rate.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. F. Anderson left this afternoon for Little Falls.

R. R. Wise went west this afternoon on business.

Rev. John Orchard left this afternoon for St. Paul.

W. W. Furbush returned from the east this afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Farrar returned from Royalton this noon.

J. W. Bailey, of Backus, is in the city today on business.

Dr. W. Courtney returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Jean Hobart returned to Minneapolis this morning.

J. F. McGinnis left for the Twin cities this afternoon on business.

Evangelist Collins left this afternoon for the north over the M. & I.

Supt. Bean, of the N. P. shops, left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Miss May Murphy went to Duluth this afternoon to visit for a short time with her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Britton returned this afternoon from Hamline where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Higgins, who died a few days ago.

The department encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in St. Paul on April 12 and 13 and there will doubtless be several who will attend from this city.

Harry B. Cramer, of Minneapolis, is in the city today on business. He is at the head of the firm that is doing the work on the interior of the Elk hall in this city.

Mayor A. J. Halsted and Miss Flo Halsted left this afternoon for St. Paul, the former to attend the editorial meeting. Miss Halsted will visit in the Twin cities for a short time.

Peter Losso, of Blackduck, who formerly lived in Stearns county, was in the city today for a short time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koop. He left for Blackduck on the M. & I. passenger.

G. W. Koerning, the East Brainerd butcher, left this afternoon for Perz, where he has recently sold a valuable farm. He will remain there several days on business before returning to this city.

Last night there was a very pleasant dancing party at Walker hall, given by Messrs. Will Koop and W. S. Cox. There were about twenty couple present and nothing but the best of the city were included on the list.

Mrs. C. F. McCarthy was given a surprise on Friday evening last by the teachers of the Whittier school, in honor of her recent marriage. She was presented with a beautiful chaffing bowl and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Elks lodge. It is hoped that at this meeting it will be possible to determine how many local Elks will attend the opening ceremonies of the Elk's hall at St. Cloud, which will be held on Friday evening.

VOTE ON BONDING QUESTION TONIGHT

Mass Meeting Called by the Board of Education at Washington School Building Tonight.

DIVISION OF OPINION IN MATTER

Southsiders are Confident the Proposition to Bond District for \$40,000 will Carry.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the mass meeting, called by the board of education to vote on the proposition to bond the Brainerd independent school district for \$40,000, for additions to the Washington and Lowell schools, will be held at the high school building, and there is an indication that there will be a large attendance, especially since the Third warders and some of the Second ward residents have taken a stand against the proposition, on the ground that the proposed addition to the Washington school building is an injustice to scholars living in the northeastern and northern part of the city; they want the high school building more centrally located. All points of this question have been gone over pro and con, and it is now up to the residents of the district to make a move.

Women are allowed to vote at this meeting the same as men, so it is thought there will be quite a sprinkling of the fair sex at the high school this evening, unless perhaps the inclemency of the weather will keep them away.

The Third warders are said to be preparing to attend the meeting to-night in a body and they will do everything in their power to vote the proposition down.

Elmer Warren has just completed an elegant new wagon for J. A. Arnold the East Brainerd groceryman.

N. H. Ingersoll left this afternoon for St. Paul where he will attend the editorial meeting. Mrs. Ingersoll will go down tomorrow and they will go on to McGregor, Ia., for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. B. Hanson returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon. She has been here to visit her father, John Zuger, who is at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. Mr. Zuger is connected with the Northern Pacific at Fargo, and is one of the company's oldest employees at that place. He was threatened with an attack of pneumonia but he is much better today and is thought to be convalescing.

BUYS PANAMA CANAL.

United States Government Conditionally Acquires Property.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000, subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4 next and until the treaty now before the senate has been ratified by both countries in interest.

WORSE THAN EVER.

Poor Prospects of Seminole Releasing Fishing Schooners.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to Bay Islands to attempt to cut out the ice-bound American fishing schooners, is still herself ice-bound in Channel harbor and the prospect of her continuing the voyage is worse than ever. The mail steamer Bruce is fifty-four hours out trying to cross from Channel to Sydney, a distance of only ninety miles. She is still unreported and it is feared, has been caught in the ice.

In Her Debt.

As a pleasant faced woman passed the corner Jones touched his hat to her and remarked feelingly to his companion:

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No, my landlady."

Not Dangerous.

Biggs—Windig is a nice fellow, but he is given to exaggerating.

Diggs—Yes, but that fault is counterbalanced by one thing?

Biggs—What is that?

Diggs—The general indisposition of people to believe him.—Chicago News.

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the glee club try-out?"

"Made first bass on four bawls."—Chapparel.

His Conviction.

There are two sides to a jail, and it's easier to get inside the outside than it is to get outside the inside.—Baltimore News.

EDWARD NEWTON BROWN.

Well Known Employee of the Northern Pacific Succumbs at Grand Island.

Vt., After Brief Illness.

The sad news was received in the city this morning by Fritz E. Stout, of the death of E. Newton Brown, a well known young man, who was employed in the electrical department of the Northern Pacific road. Mr. Brown has spent considerable time in this city during the past two or three years and while in Brainerd made many friends. He was universally liked and the news of his death will be received with considerable regret.

The following clipping regarding the demise is taken from the St. Paul Dispatch:

"Edward Newton Brown, aged 25 years, died yesterday at Grand Island, Vt., after a three-days' illness, from appendicitis. He was the son of Mr. M. G. Brown, of 478 Holly Ave. The young man had been visiting relatives in the east, and was seized with the disease on Wednesday. The following day he was operated upon without success. The deceased was employed in the electrical department of the Northern Pacific."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

Patrons of the drama will be interested in the announcement of the engagement at the Brainerd theatre next Friday evening Feb. 20th, of the comedy-drama, entitled "Down by the Sea," which has proven one of the most deserving successes. When there is a suspicion of a tear in the eyes of the men and more than a suspicion in the eyes of the ladies, then there is something that reaches the heart. The play has been one of the most pronounced successes in England and the provinces for eight years past and is still being presented over there to immense audiences. "Down by the Sea" is a play of more than ordinary merit, and Manager Phil Hunt has spared to expense to make the company presenting it a capable one.

All the fine scenic effects are carried complete and attractive vaudeville features enhance the completeness of the production.

"MISS SIMPLICITY."

Frank Daniels engagement at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday, Feb. 21st, has won considerable praise in the past for the average of beauty that he always manages to show in his choruses. Some comic opera stars seem not to realize that this style of entertainment is sadly lacking unless the element of feminine beauty is generously provided. Daniels' new piece, "Miss Simplicity", requires much the largest company that this merry little comedian has ever carried, and it is said that he has taken even more pains than ever to see that his chorus this season should create a striking impression by virtue of its good look.

SOUTH END GOSSIP

Mrs. Tom King is on the sick list. T. J. McFarland is home from the woods.

Mrs. D. C. Flansburg who has been very sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. M. Jones is visiting her father, C. H. Clute, at Fort Ripley.

Wm. McDonald has just returned to Bena where he works for Alex Gilmer.

Messrs. Ed McFarland and Chas. Hagelin are home for a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. T. J. McFarland.

Mr. Ole Oleson gave an evening entertainment in honor of their daughter Rosana, it being her seventeenth birthday. Coffee and cake was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

PINE TREE.

Another Baking Contest.

The Morris City Mills Co. in another column announce a series of six baking contests, the bread to be made of their New Gold Flour. The first award will be made on Saturday March 14, at Elg Bros' store, and each Saturday thereafter, as follows: The second, March 21st, at Dahl & Engbretson; the third, March 28th, at the Scandinavian Co-Operative Co.; the fourth, April 4th, at Brenden & Erickson; the fifth, April 11th, at A. Holquist's, and the sixth April 18th, at Forsyth & Lang's. The prizes, in each case a fine linen table cloth, will be awarded by a committee of ladies. All are cordially invited to participate.

AN ANTI-MERGER BILL

DRASTIC MEASURE INTRODUCED

IN THE HOUSE BY MR.

GANDRUD.

WARM DEBATE IN SENATE OVER

BILL TO INCREASE HIGH

SCHOOL AID.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Representative P. A. Gandrud of Sunburg, Kandiyohi county, is the author of a drastic anti-merger bill, introduced in the house during the day. It is brief and to the point. The full text is as follows:

"The consolidation of the capital stock, lines, property, franchises, control, or the power of control of two or more parallel and competing lines of railroad in the hands of any corporation, trustees, agent or representative of any corporation, whosoever situated, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful."

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

The introduction of this railroad measure followed close on a reawakening of the trouble over the Stone bill, that disturbed the house late Monday.

Mr. Stone moved that this bill be made a special order for next Thursday, whereupon Representatives W. A. Nolan and Armstrong protested. Mr. Nolan said:

"The railroad committee has been accused of not giving proper consideration to this bill, but the house needs more time to consider it than from now to next Thursday."

Mr. Armstrong championed the railroad committee, while saying that he was not a member of it. He was willing that the bill be considered as a special order a week later.

Mr. Stone surprised the house by withdrawing his motion.

Mr. Nolan treated the house to a greater surprise when he moved that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, Feb. 26, at 11 o'clock. This was carried.

Extension of the benefits of the state soldiers' home to the wives and widows of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, is the object of a bill introduced in the house by the committee on soldiers' home.

Clash Over Nyquist Bill.

There was a little clash over the passage of Nyquist's bill creating sixty-three state boiler inspectors, but the measure passed triumphantly. Mr. Gregory unintentionally provoked the ire of the man from Blue Earth, when he asked a question about a piece of verbiage, and Nyquist took the floor and shouted:

"I know that this hall is full of boiler inspectors, lobbying against this bill but I would like them to see if they can scare me out of this hall, when I want to be here."

Rosenwald started a fight on Senator Brower's bill, allowing the proceeds of the tax on fire insurance companies to go to firemen's relief societies. He got little support, and the bill passed.

A bill by Mr. Clague authorizes the governor to appoint state agents, whose duty it shall be to go to other states and bring back fugitives from justice. They shall be allowed \$4 per day and expenses.

The house committee on mines and mining submitted a report completely exonerating State Auditor Iverson from certain newspaper charges of unfairness in the leasing of state mineral lands. No person appeared before the committee to prosecute the charges.

A bill by Mr. Wilson provides that a liquor dealer shall be liable in civil damages if he persists in selling liquor to a habitual drunkard after being notified not to do so. The bill ever introduced in the house is the Carlson measure making it a felony to destroy competition in a certain forbidden way. Where a company has stores in two or more towns, it may not charge more for the same in one place than the cost of transportation between the places, so as to kill off a competing concern. Any guilty party shall be punished by one year's imprisonment or a fine of \$500.

WARM DEBATE.

Bill to Aid State High School Stirs Up the Senate.

The warmest debate of the senate during the present session was that aroused by Senator Thompson's bill to increase the state high school aid from \$1,000 to \$1,600.

Senator Wilson of Hennepin, leading a lone, single-handed fight on the measure, stirred up the country members to its sturdy defense.

Senator Wilson began by paying tribute to the high schools of the state, but he said the bill was wholly unfair and inequitable, and the aid to high schools was not based on a property condition. The counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis, said Mr. Wilson, have over 40 per cent of the total property valuation of the state, yet under the bill of Senator Thompson these three counties would get but \$20,800 out of a total of \$200,000.

On the basis of assessed valuation the three counties would receive nearly \$80,000, or four times what they now receive under the bill. On the basis of enrollment the three counties would receive an even greater amount, as nearly one-half of the enrollment of the high schools of the state was in these three counties.

After a lively debate Senator Wilson withdrew his amendment. Senator Thompson's bill was recommended to pass after its appropriation had been increased from \$196,000 to \$232,000.

Senator Rieke of Renville county is in dead earnest in his fight on Laybourn's mineral rebate bill, which was so suddenly held up Monday.

The opposition came as a surprise to the Duluth member, who anticipated no trouble. Morgan and Rieke sent up bills which entirely repeal the rebate law and trouble is brewing for Laybourn.

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New, large, Raisins, per pound.....	10c
New Dates, per pound.....	8c
New dried Pears, per pound.....	10c
New dried Apricots, per pound.....	10c
Six lbs Tapioca for.....	25c
Five lbs good Japan Rice for.....	25c
Six lbs hand picked Navy Beans for.....	25c
Seven lbs Oat Meal for.....	25c
4 K Norway Herring, 3 lbs for.....	25c
One pound package Soda for.....	5c
One pound package Gloss Starch for.....	8c
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10	22x32-2	"	1.48
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16	22x26-2	"	1.18
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17	12x26-4	"	1.26
4	22x24-4	"	1.18

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Dried Raspberries per pound	35c
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Raisins per pound	10c
Dried Apples per pound	10c
Dried Cooking Figs, per pound	7c
Dried Apricots per pound	10c

Canned Vegetables

Sweet Corn per can 8 and	10c
Tomatoes per can	11c
Pumpkin per can	10c
Succotash 12 1/2 and	10c
Peas 30c and	10c
Beans 12 1/2 and	10c
Strawberry beets per can	18c
Asparagus tips, 9c	25c

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Home Brand fruits per can from 30 to	35c
Bengal Brand fruits per can	25c
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Tea dust per pound	15c
Uncolored Japan Tea 40c grade only	30c
Uncolored Japan Tea, 50c grade only	40c
Uncolored Japan Tea 60c grade only	50c
English Breakfast tea	75c

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From 10 cents per pound to	35c
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Meats and Meat Sundries.

Beef steak per pound	10c
Beef roasts from 8 to	10c
Oysters per quart	39c
Eggs per dozen	25c
Butter per pound 22 and	25c
Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Radishes and Onions every Saturday	
Oranges per dozen	15c

Meats & Groceries

BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of **NEW GOLD FLOUR** among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.
The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbretsen.
The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.
The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Brenden & Erickson.
The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holquist.
The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.
The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth, at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

If you want a farm or city mortgage loan, to buy or sell a house and lot, to have a house built on easy payments, or fire insurance, or a deed, mortgage or land contract drawn, acknowledged or title examined, see Nettleton, room 12, Palace hotel, day or evenings. Houses and lots wanted to sell for cash or on time.

Can deliver building stone to any part of the city for next few days. If you contemplate building now is the time to get stone for foundation purposes. J. M. ELDER, 219 1/2 First Nat'l bank block.

Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th day of February, 1903.

J. C. CONGDON,
President Brainerd School District.
MONS MAHLUM,
Clerk of Brainerd School District.

THE WORK IS NOW WELL ORGANIZED

Sessions of the Crow Wing County Sunday School Institute Close Last Night.

SET OF OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

D. K. Laurie was Chosen President--County Divided into Districts.

Last night the last session of the Sunday school institute for Crow Wing county was held at the First M. E. church, and it marked the end of the first institute of the kind ever held in the county and one that was eminently successful.

The sessions opened on Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a very good attendance of the delegates from different parts of the county, one delegate it is said walking in a distance of twelve miles. Each session was thus characterized by the attendance of those who had their full heart in Sunday school work, to the extent that they gladly weathered the wintry blasts. The addresses throughout by Rev. Mr. Orchard and Mrs. Jean Hobart were especially helpful and to the point. Yesterday Mr. J. O. Ferris, American Sunday School Union Missionary, for this district, awakened keen interest by narrating the needs of the county in Sunday school work.

The session last night was particularly interesting and none who were present will forget "S. S. Loop holes."

There are only twenty-five Sunday schools in the county, although there are seventy-two common schools and eighty school districts, so it will be seen there is great necessity for the work.

The county was divided into districts, with the appointment of a president in each district, who are also to be vice-presidents in the county organization. The following were named district presidents:

First District—Albert Angel, Brainerd.

Second District—Mrs. Frank Cook, Fort Ripley.

Third—Mrs. William Phillips, Brainerd.

Fourth District—Mrs. F. C. Poin-ton, Brainerd.

Fifth District—To be filled.

Sixth District—Jos. Schrader, Pe-quot.

The following were elected officers of the county organization to be known as the Crow Wing County Sunday School Association:

President—D. K. Laurie, Brainerd.

Secretary—William Merrell, Brainerd.

Treasurer—E. L. Jenkin, Brainerd.

Executive Committee—J. H. Noble, Brainerd; Mrs. Taylor, Deer-wood; Fred Mertens, Brainerd, and Mila Rose, Fort Ripley.

The following were selected to help along in educational lines and to assist in introducing the work:

Normal Supt.—J. A. Wilson, Brainerd

Primary Supt.—Mrs. J. N. Nevers Brainerd.

Home Department—Fred McKay, Brainerd.

The executive committee will meet next Monday evening to formulate some plan of work. Pledges of over \$70 were secured for state and county work and delegates were appointed to attend the state convention to be held at Mankato, April 14, 15 and 16.

Otto Schleusener in Business.

The following from the Sauk Center Herald regarding Otto Schleusener, of Little Falls, well known in this city, a son-in-law of Fred Hoffman, of Brainerd, will be of interest:

"How Bros. & Company, incorporated, have experienced a change in proprietorship, Otto Schleusener having purchased the interest of F. B. Rowe. The name of the company has been changed to the Schleusener-Logram Hardward company. After six years of honorable record the name of How Bros. & Co. is dropped from the business roster of the city to be succeeded by a name which will soon become just as familiar and achieve equal honor and confidence."

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RESPONSE IS LIBERAL.

Chairman P. M. Zakariassen Has Forwarded \$100 to the Relief Fund Committee at Minneapolis.

Chairman P. M. Zakariassen, of the relief committee, soliciting funds for the famine stricken people of Finland, Sweden and Norway, has received a receipt from Treasurer Werner, of the state central relief committee, for \$100, monies having been so far collected in this county. The response from the various townships in the county is very encouraging and Mr. Zakariassen is very well pleased.

The following are the contributions sent in from Oak Lawn by P. A. Stendal:

Ottila Keough	\$ 50
W. E. Durham	50
C. V. Durham	50
G. S. McCullough	50
L. McCullough	50
G. R. Barnes	50
A. Nelson	50
Mrs. Maria Mead	50
John Olson	1 00
A. M. Peterson	1 00
Joseph Johnson	1 00
L. Berg	1 00
H. P. Dullum	1 00
P. H. S. Aspholm	1 00
Theo. Salter	50
Peter Lewis	50
T. Pederson	50
O. C. Borg	1 00
Mariam Phelps	50
Maude Phelps	50
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps	1 00
A. Kamrath	50
H. Menster	1 00
T. Vanek	1 00
Jos. Vanek	25
Mrs. M. Jones	25
A. Friend	10
S. Allston	1 00
C. A. Reiquam	50
Carl Gruber	1 00
Iver Benson	1 00
F. B. Congdon	50
P. A. Stendal	1 00
J. R. Britton	1 00
Total	\$23 10

Heavy Crop of Logs.

The manufactures of pine are doing their utmost to get in a good stock of logs. Conditions have favored them, and the outlook is for a large crop. A few logs were carried over from last season. Some of the manufacturing points will have early supplies and will commence sawing as soon as weather will permit. A considerable amount of lumber is being sawed this winter, and this will help out the early trade. Judging from appearances at present the input of white pine logs will be as heavy as that of any recent year, but notwithstanding, the large supplies that will be available, the outlook for building is such that it is safe to say that the greatest efforts of the manufacturers of hardwood, hemlock and pine will no more than suffice to take care of the demand for lumber during the current year.—Mississippi Lumberman.

CHAMPION SCHOOL DEBATERS.

Little Falls Has Winning Team in the Sixth Congressional District, Including Former Brainerdite

Stanton Cawley, Miss Eva Richard and Loren Roberts was the trio that entered the league of debaters in the Sixth congressional district, representing the schools of Little Falls. The last named is a son of Dr. Roberts, formerly of this city, and he has made his home at the Gold Dust city only since last spring. The team won out in the league contest and the Minneapolis Journal has the likenesses of all three in the issue of last night.

The following is what the Journal has to say in regard to Loren Roberts:

"Loren Roberts has been in the Little Falls schools only since the spring of 1902, entering from the Brainerd public schools where he has lived with his grandparents since the autumn of 1896. He is a member of the second year class with a good record in scholarship. His literary work in the class room and literary society attracted the attention of his fellow students, who soon honored him with a place on their debating team. He is now secretary of the Freshman Sophomore Literary society and is the youngest member of the debating team."

SHOOTS A PUPIL.

High School Principal Wounds a Scholar in a Fight.

Hyannus, Neb., Feb. 1.—Professor Hill, principal of the high school, shot and seriously injured Henry Boem, a pupil, and was afterwards beaten during a fight with Boem and two companions. Hill had ordered Boem from the room and upon his refusal to go attempted to remove him. Two other boys came to Boem's aid and attacked the principal.

A DISAGREEMENT IN PREMO CASE

Jury After Being out Twenty-four Hours Decide they Cannot Agree

THE CASE TO BE TRIED AGAIN

A Special Venire is Called and the Case is on Again this Afternoon.

This morning shortly before 10 o'clock the jury in the case of the state against Arthur Premo, informed the court that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict. They were therefore discharged, but the prisoner was held and the court ordered another special venire. The case was taken up again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, and this vote was recorded more than seventeen times without a change. They retired yesterday morning and were out just about twenty-four hours.

The case was stubbornly fought by the defense and Attorney Bannon showed that he had considerable ability as a young lawyer in the trial of cases. County Attorney Crane, however, had almost conclusive evidence against the defendant and made out an excellent case, and to an outsider it would seem almost impossible for the man to get away from a conviction.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	76 1/2	77 1/2
Highest	76 1/2	77 1/2
Lowest	76 1/2	76 1/2
Closing	76 1/2	76 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$ 0.77 1/2
No. 1 Northern	.76 to .76 1/2
No. 2 Northern	.75 1/2 to .75 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn	.41 1/2
No. 3 Corn	.40 1/2
No. 4 Corn	.38 to .39
No. 2 White Oats	.33 1/2
No. 3 White Oats	.33 1/2
No. 2 Rye	.47 1/2
Barley	.42 to .58
Flax cash or to arrive	1.15

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.77 1/2
July " "	.73 1/2
May Corn	.45 1/2
July " "	.43 1/2
May Oats	.35 1/2
July " "	.32 1/2
May Pork	17.40
July " "	16.80
May Lard	9.57
July " "	9.45
May Ribs	9.50
July " "	9.35

Wheat—Early cables were strong and higher. There was little news and prices held firm during the early part of the session but in the absence of buying orders the market became heavy and some selling pressure set in and continued quite steadily until close.

Corn—Contrary to late precedent corn did not sympathize much with the weakness in wheat but showed more independent strength than for sometime past.

Oats—Oats have experienced quite a decline in the past two or three days.

Flax—Flax closed practically unchanged from yesterday.

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30 lbs of Sugar for	\$1.00	1 lb Good Prunes for	5c
Blue Ribbon Flour per sack	\$1.90	1 lb Better Prunes for	7c
7 bars Jaxon Soap None better, for	25c	3 lbs Very Best Prunes	25c
5 doz Clothes Pins	5c	Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb	10c
1 Bottle of Bluing for	5c	Dried Plums and Pears per lb	12 1/2c
Best Rice @ 10c, 7c and	5c	Dried Apples, best grade per lb	10c
Best Sago per lb	6c	Cranberries per qt	12 1/2c
Macaroni per package	10c	Bulk Olives per pt	20c
Best Tapioca	6c	6 lbs Small Navy Beans for	25c
Royal Baking Powder per can, 3c and	18c	3 lb Pail Jelly for	20c
Bakers Chocolate per cake	16c	3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can	16c	1 gal Saur Kraut	15c
Can Cream per can	10c	1 lb Good Tea for	30c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each	5c	1 lb Better Tea for	40c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	8c	1 lb Best Tea for	50c

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ONE LIFE LOST.

Blizzard in Texas Cripples Railroad
Traffic.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—The first loss
of life from the recent blizzard was re-
ported from El Paso during the day.
William Garrison, an aged back driver
and an old Indian fighter, was found
frozen in the snow.

Rivers are overflowed from the
heavy rain and snow, railroad traffic
is crippled and telephone and tele-
graph wires are down in many places.
Many towns report a shortage of fuel
and schools and courts have been
closed in several places. There has
been considerable loss of livestock.

Severe in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—East
Tennessee is experiencing the severest
weather of the season. At 9 p. m. the
thermometer was 8 above and the
prospects are that the zero mark will
be reached.

Died From the Cold.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—One fatality re-
sulted from the extreme cold was re-
ported. Michael Cooley, found dead
in a barn on West Chicago avenue, is
believed to have been frozen to death.

Eastern Trains Delayed.

New York, Feb. 18.—Reports of de-
layed trains kept coming in up until
late at night. At the Grand Central
station it was said that the through
trains were hours behind time.

Intensely Cold in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 18.—Intense-
ly cold weather continues in Northern
Michigan, thermometers in different
sections registering from 10 to 25 de-
grees below zero.

AMES WILL PROTEST.

Former Mayor of Minneapolis to Fight
Extradition.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—Prepara-
tions practically are completed for a
protest to the granting by the govern-
ment and council of extradition papers
for the removal to Minnesota of For-
mer Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, who
is wanted in that city for alleged at-
tempted bribery. Dr. Ames will not
appear at the hearing, but his counsel
C. J. Hamblett, will present in his
stead two physicians, who, it is expected
will state that the removal of Dr.
Ames from the house of Rev. C. M.
Chapin in Hancock, will endanger his
life. On the other hand Sheriff Dreg-
er of Hennepin county, Minnesota,
will seek to controvert the statement
of the two physicians by that of Dr.
Conna, of this city, who examined Dr.
Ames at the request of the Minneapo-
lis officers. Dr. Ames was kept a
close prisoner at the Chapin house in
Hancock during the day. No one ex-
cept the immediate family and Dr.
Conna saw him, and the doors were
guarded by deputy sheriffs.

Alabama River Causes Damage.

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 18.—The Coosa
river is rising rapidly and has com-
pelled farmers to desert their homes.
Much stock has perished and railroad
traffic has been seriously interfered
with. Reports of serious damage to
property are coming in from all sec-
tions.

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Shasta in northern California. This
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RIOUS SECTIONS.

FROZEN UNDER ICE CAKE

St. Paul Man Meets Death in Peculiar

Manner—Five Fatalities Recorded in
South Carolina—Serious Blockade
on Roads Entering Capital of Wyom-
ing—Kansas People Suffering From
the Intense Cold.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The extreme cold
claimed its first victim during the day.
Buried beneath a heavy sheet of ice,
the frozen body of Frederick Brand-
horst, 442 East Ninth street, was found
at 6:30 o'clock in the evening in the
rear of the old Sibley homestead, at
Partridge and Woodward avenues.

The body lay five yards from a
spring, which flows from the slope
leading down from the Sibley home to
the Great Northern tracks. As the
man lay on his back beneath the
spring his body was submerged by the
running water, which froze and gave
the remains the appearance of a huge
cake of ice.

The current temperature for St. Paul
was 20 degrees below, with the mini-
mum temperature of 24 and a maxi-
mum of 12 degrees below.

FATALITIES NUMBER FIVE.

South Carolina Storm Destructive to
Life and Property.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Fuller re-
ports from Monday afternoon's storm
show that considerable damage was
done to property throughout Western
South Carolina and that the fatalities
numbered five. The chief destruction
was at Monea Path, in Anderson coun-
ty, where Earle McGee and Bertha
Austin were killed outright and A. C.
Stone and Edgar Donald were severe-
ly injured. The four were youths re-
turning from school and with two
others they took refuge in a brick
store which toppled when the tornado
struck it.

In Aiken county two children were
killed by a falling tree and one by a
falling chimney. In Laurens county
a negro's cabin fell and a child was
fatally crushed.

Two frame churches in Abbeville
and many cottages and cabins
throughout Western North Carolina
were thrown down.

SWEEPS THE RANGES.

Wind in Wyoming Benefits Stock but
Blockades Trains.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The
worst blockade of the winter was in
force during the day on the roads en-
tering Cheyenne. A strong wind filled
all cuts and trains have been unable
to move. Seven passenger trains and
a number of freights are snowbound
on Sherman hill, the Cheyenne and
Northern is blocked between Horse
Creek, and the Denver Pacific is im-
passable between Cheyenne and Carr.

From Cheyenne east the Union Pa-
cific and Burlington are experiencing
great difficulty.

A high wind is sweeping the ranges
of snow and stock will be able to get
feed.

Another snow storm is now in progress
near Medicine Bow and in the
vicinity of Rock Springs, Wyo. This
will probably make more trouble for
the Union Pacific.

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING.

Kansas People Experience Record.
Breaking Cold.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The cold
during the day made a record in Kan-
sas, the government thermometer in
the morning registering 10 degrees be-
low zero. The snow fall in the state
for the past three days has averaged
six inches. Near Clay Center a wo-
man was frozen to death. Reports
from western counties show a great
shortage in the coal supply. The rail-
roads have not been able to deliver
cars on account of the storm and as a
result the suffering has been wide-
spread.

TEMPERATURE MODERATES.

Omaha Has a Slight Respite, but
Mercury Again Falls.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—There was a
rapid rise in the temperature here dur-
ing the day but at night the mercury
commenced to fall and the indications
are for one of the coldest nights of
the season. A thirty-mile-an-hour wind
is blowing from the north, laden with
particles of ice that cut and sting like
bits of glass.

In Western Nebraska and Eastern
Wyoming it is said there has been con-
siderable loss of sheep and cattle.

Indiana City Snowbound.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—The
thermometer registered 10 above zero
here during the night. The weather
is growing gradually warmer. Snow
and sleet have caused considerable
damage in the state. Teel City is
snowbound, mails have been shut off
and no mails can be brought into the
town. Around Scottsburg the country
roads are closed to traffic.

Rough Weather in Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 18.—The
roughest weather for years has been
prevailing since Monday night and as
a result traffic over the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad is almost completely
suspended. The yards here are full of
freight trains, the immense snow drifts
east and west making it next to im-
possible to move them.

Blizzard Prevails.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 18.—A snow
storm and blizzard prevailed all night
and part of the day, causing the stop-
page of operations at all the colleges
in this region. Railroad and trolley
traffic was greatly interfered with.

OPENS PARLIAMENT.

King Edward Conducts Ceremony
With Great Pomp.

London, Feb. 18.—King Edward, ac-
companied by Queen Alexandra and
surrounded by the court and all the
officers of state, opened parliament
during the afternoon. The ceremony
was carried out with great pomp and
thousands of troops took part in the
procession preceding the events in the
peers' chamber.

The speech from the throne covers
the Venezuelan blockade, Alaska
boundary treaty, Hinterland dispute,
Somaliand expedition; expresses sat-
isfaction at progress of events in
South Africa and sounds note of se-
rious anxiety over the Balkan situa-
tion.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Senate Agrees on the Conference Re-
port, and Discusses Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate
during the day agreed to the confer-
ence report on the army appropriation
bill. The discussion on the statehood
bill was resumed, and Mr. Depew con-
tinued his remarks in opposition to it.
Toward the end of the session Mr. Tel-
ler declared that himself and the
country had been insulted by some of
Mr. Depew's references to the unequal
representation in the senate. At 4:05
p. m. the senate adjourned.

GOES TO HONDURAS.

Coghlan's Fleet Will Protect American
Interests There.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Upon further
report from United States Consul Wil-
liam E. Alger at Puerto Cortez, that
conditions in Honduras are threaten-
ing and that American interests are
likely to be endangered owing to the
internal turmoil, Secretary Moody has
decided to send Admiral Coghlan's
fleet of cruisers and gunboats now
cruising in the Caribbean to the gulf
coast of Honduras.

THREE MORE DIE.

Cornell Students Victims of Typhoid
Fever.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three more
deaths from typhoid fever occurred
during the day of students of Cornell
university. They were Otto Wohls of
Rochester, N. Y.; Henry A. Schoen-
born of Hackensack, N. J.; and Charles
J. Schlenker of Batavia, N. Y. Eleven
physicians reported eight new cases
during the day and eight other cases
sent out of town.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED.

Fire Destroys Five Buildings and
Causes Heavy Loss.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Fire during the
day destroyed La France's book bind-
ery, Mercier's printing office, George
Bellet's wholesale dry goods store,
the rooms of the Canadian yacht club
and the office of the Canadian Express
company. Loss \$100,000; insurance
\$40,000. Three firemen were badly in-
jured.

Business Buildings Destroyed.

Glenwood, Wis., Feb. 18.—Fire
which originated from a defective
chimney in the Hotel Commercial dur-
ing the evening destroyed nearly the
entire block of business buildings on
the north side of Oak street. The loss
will aggregate about \$25,000, partly
covered by insurance.

Conductor Killed.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—A rear-end col-
lision between a Great Northern
switch engine and a Chicago, Burling-
ton and Quincy freight train at 5:30
in the afternoon resulted in the death
of Conductor P. H. Kelley, of the
Burlington train.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Alice Roosevelt made an es-
pecially brilliant debut in New Or-
leans society.

Arnold Greene, a prominent Rhode
Island lawyer and descendant of Gen-
eral Nathaniel Greene, is dead.

Raids on turf investment companies
and similar "get rich quick" concerns
are being conducted in various cities.

William J. Bryan was the guest of
honor Tuesday night at Eutaw House
of the Maryland Democratic associa-
tion in Baltimore.

A joint committee of the Association
of Spanish War Veterans and the
Spanish-American War Veterans is
providing for the amalgamation of the
two organizations.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May,
76 1/4c; July, 77c. On track—No. 1
hard, 78 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No.
2 Northern, 76 1/4c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2c;
No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2c; No. 3 spring
71 1/2c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 78 1/4c;
No. 1 Northern, 77 1/4c; May, 77 1/2c;
July, 77 1/2c. Flax—Cash, \$1.14 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to
fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves, \$1.75
@3.00. Hogs—\$6.55@6.90. Sheep—
Good to choice, \$4.75@5.75; Western
sheep, \$1.75@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@5.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.40@5.40; poor to me-
dium, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.20@4.50; cows and heifers,
\$1.30@4.50; calves, \$3.25@8.00. Hogs
—Mixed and butchers, \$6.85@7.25;
good to choice heavy, \$7.25@7.50;
rough heavy, \$6.90@7.20; light, \$6.50@
6.90; bulk of choice, \$6.95@7.20. Sheep
—Good to choice, \$4.75@5.75; Western
sheep, \$1.75@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@5.80.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May,
76 1/4c@78 1/4c; July, 74 1/4c@74 1/2c. Corn
—Feb. 43c; May, 45c; July, 43c. Sept.,
42 1/4c@43 1/4c. Oats—Feb. 34 1/2c
@34 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c@36 1/2c; July,
32 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c. Pork—May,
\$17.47 1/2; July, \$16.90; Sept., \$16.65.
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.19;
Southwestern, \$1.14; May, \$1.20@
1.20 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 16c
@24c; dairies, 15c@23c. Eggs—16c
@16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c@18c;
chickens, 10c@12 1/2c.

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capped rocks and stony arroyos of Ari-
zona, his face is a picture of intense
concentration. Not a syllable escapes
him. His pace varies from no visible
cause. At times he almost runs; then,
with a rapid glance behind, he glides
along slowly and with eyes glued to
the ground possibly for hours. Here
and there may be a few stretches of
sand, but dry sand leaves after the
footstep only an indentation, closing
after the pressure, so that to the inex-
perienced eye it might have been a
horse or a mule that made it and not a
man. "Man Trailing With Human
Bloodhounds" in Outing.

Trick Candies.

"The trick candy has its counterpart
in confectionery," said a candy manu-
facturer the other day. "The callow
youth who delights in giving explosive
cigars to his men friends demands
something similar for the candy con-
suming sex, and we have to meet the
demand."

"The possibilities of a cream choco-
late or a piece of nougat are limited,
but we have a few contrivances. We
make of a very hard candy an imita-
tion of a tooth with a gold crown and
hide it in a cream chocolate. You
can imagine the rest—a party of women
munching candy, one of them discover-
ing something hard and finding a gold
crowned tooth loose in her mouth!"

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar
button in a hard white candy, hide a
candy shoe button in a piece of nougat,
put a bit of cork in a caramel or fill a
candied cherry with red pepper. So
long as the sanity experts don't weed
out these alleged jokers the candy man
has to put up these trick candies for
them."—New York Times.

EXTRA MAN ON ENGINES.

Senator Hudspeth's Measure to Pre-
vent Accidents.

Railroads running through New Jer-
sey will soon be forced to employ as-
sistant engineers if Senator Robert S.
Hudspeth's proposed bill becomes a
law, says a Trenton dispatch to the
Philadelphia Press. The plan is to have
a third man employed on all the en-
gines of the mogul type, whose duty it
shall be to ride in the cab with the en-
gineer and keep a sharp lookout ahead.
This man is to be competent to run
the engine at any time, and is expected
to prevent such accidents as that at
Westfield. It is stated that the fire-
men on the class of engines at which
the bill is to be aimed are in a position
where it is impossible for them to see
anything which the train is approach-
ing.

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